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SUBJ: PRAISE FOR USG IN PRESS CONFERENCE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER

1. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER HENRY FORDE TOLD A JUNE 27 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE USG HAD BEEN FORTHRIGHT AND HELPFUL IN PUSHING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT FACILITY. FORDE, JUST RETURNED FROM MEETINGS OF THE CARIBBEAN GROUP AND OASGA IN WASHINGTON, ALSO COMPLIMENTED THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION FOR ITS STATED DESIRE TO HAVE THE USG SIGN THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, EVEN THOUGH HE EXPRESSED AN UNDERSTANDING OF CONGRESSIONAL POSITIONS ON THE ISSUE.

2. FORDE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED FAVORABLY AND WARMLY HIS MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY VANCE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHELTON.
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